

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

"MISSILE LAUNCHER CELL WITH EXHAUST GAS UPTAKE DUCTS,
AND ARRAY OF SUCH MISSILE LAUNCHER CELLS"

the specification of which

(check one) X is attached hereto.

was filed on _____ as
 Application Serial No. _____
 and was amended on _____ (if
applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of
 the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended
by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to
the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37,
Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120
of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the
subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not
disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner
provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code,
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occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the
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